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cable from the American Embassy in London containing some of the results of the discussions between Tito and the British government, in which reference was made to British-Yugoslav agreement to leave the present situation in Albania undisturbed, Tito's statement that Yugoslavia had no territorial designs on Albania, the statement that no collapse of the Albanian government was anticipated in the near future, and British reassurances to the Italian government with respect to fears by the latter, that action in Albania might be imminent. Mr. Frear mentioned that we had heard nothing to this effect from the British on the level of the BOFINED liaison and that it was completely contrary to the estimate of the situation given to [] and [] by UDS officials at the time of their meeting to discuss Albania on 16 and 17 February 1953. [] said that he could only express surprise at this report.

5. Mr. Jackson then suggested that this report should be checked with Mr. Watson and [] undertook to refer this back to Mr. Wisner. In conclusion, [] mentioned that it had been planned to have a meeting with the British on the subject of Albania in early May, but that this date was not feasible and that the meeting was now tentatively set for mid-June. To this Mr. Jackson replied that June was too late.

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